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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG  
COMPANY, INC., ROCHESTER DRUG  
CO-OPERATIVE, INC. and JIM SMITH  
CORPORATION d/b/a Smith Drug  
Company, On Behalf Of Themselves And  
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY,  
Defendant.

**Civil Action No. 05-CV-1602 (JLL)**

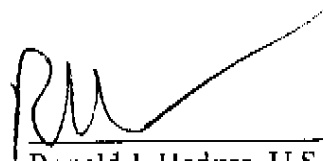
**ORDER EXTENDING DUE DATE  
FOR REPLY BRIEF**

WHEREAS, Defendant has filed a Motion to Dismiss, which is returnable  
September 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiffs have consented to Defendant's request for an extension of the deadline for filing a Reply Brief from August 19 to August 23, 2005, and good cause being shown;

IT IS on this <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of <sup>August</sup>, 2005, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Defendant shall file and serve its Reply Brief in further support of its Motion to Dismiss on or before August 23, 2005.
2. The return date of said motion shall remain scheduled for September 12, 2005.

  
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Ronald J. Hedges, U.S.M.J.